

PARNELL SHOWS GREAT PROGRESS

PRETTY HOMES AND WELL KEPT PARK, FEATURES OF TOUR.

FIRST THRESHING IN THAT VICINITY

Roads Good But Marred by Numerous Dead Chickens—Killed Daily by Automobiles.

(By Vernon Nash.)

As we drove south from Gaynor and worked east toward Parnell, the greatest amount of bound timothy was seen. All of it, as was mentioned yesterday, is remarkably clean and should grade well for seed.

D. D. Cort's pretty home a mile south of Gaynor started us on the list of attractive country homes. We name merely those between the inland city and Ravenwood. A. P. Killian has a nice home near that of Cort. S. M. Irwin has a big home a mile east of Ravenwood at Old Sweet Home corner. James Hutchison south of Parnell has a pretty home with a free light system.

Vernie Henson has a nice brick residence on the outskirts of Ravenwood. But the real palm for pretty homes in attractive setting must go to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Logan on the northeast county travelogue. It is a city style bungalow painted orange and trimmed with green. It sits upon a little rise four miles west of Parnell and looks out over the valley of a large branch to the east. A large clump of native oaks surrounds the house. Quite a rest, as trees go, from the ever-present soft maple in Nodaway county.

A new 16-foot bridge has just been finished a half mile west of the home of E. F. Addy. Nothing more of interest was noted until a few miles further when we passed the big race track upon which Ben Jones trains his string of horses. This group of racers is now one of the very best in the country and quite a feature for a town the size of Parnell.

Saw First Threshing There.

It was in a Jones field just outside Parnell that we came upon the first threshing outfit in action. We were told at Stickle's, however, that a number of machines would start the following day. Jones had a large stack of straw already thrown up as we went by and about an hour later the town got a good fire thrill when the stack caught from the engine and burned the rest of the afternoon and night. The machine was untouched, being moved back and the work continued.

Passing the big brick Jones home, we were soon in Parnell and enjoying dinner with a fine glass of buttermilk and the best of red raspberry pie. After refreshments, Mr. Van Cleave and I headed for the printing office, where L. C. Gooden, the owner, showed us over the best equipped office in Nodaway county outside Maryville.

The editor also told of a number of new houses which have gone up in Parnell this spring and summer. James (Continued on page 3.)

Our Army Leaders



Photo by American Press Association.
General Thomas H. Barry, Commander in Philippines.

HEAT RECORD HERE TODAY

With 99 at 1 o'clock, Midsummer Mercury Still Moves Upward—No Relief in Sight.

The official thermometer registered 99 degrees at 1 o'clock today, and there was every indication that it would climb to the century mark before the day was over, unless something in the way of a breeze starts the mercury on the downward path. This breaks the record for hot days in Maryville this summer.

The maximum temperature to which old Sol treated us yesterday was 97 degrees, and last night was one of the hottest under cover that the summer has seen.

NEW OFFICERS FOR BAND

Lloyd Miles Selected to Head the Organization—Weekly Concerts to Continue.

A meeting of the members of the band was held last night after the concert and Lloyd Miles was selected as president and director of the band. Lawrence Shanks was elected as business manager and Paul Basford as secretary-treasurer.

There are twenty-one members in the band. The weekly concerts will continue during the remainder of the summer.

1 KILLED, 8 HURT IN STRIKE

Attempt of Railway Company to Run Trolley Cars in Defiance of Strikers Causes Accident.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
New York, July 28.—One man was killed and eight injured as the result of the efforts of the Union Railway company to run trolley cars in defiance of the strikers. A car which was manned by strikebreakers crashed into an obstacle on the track.

Miss Thomas Returns.

Miss Verna Thomas arrived yesterday from Graham, where she has been attending Chautauqua. While there she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer.

BIG CLAIMS MADE WANT ELECTRICITY

A DESIRE TO INFLUENCE VOTERS BY CLAIMING EVERYTHING.

CONVENT AND MONASTERY TO SIGN AGREEMENTS.

SOME OF THE PREDICTIONS

DEPENDS ON RAVENWOOD

Martin's Campaign Managers Not a Bit Bashful—What Some of Them Say About Their Vote.

Clyde and Conception Will Welcome Chance to Get Maryville Power—Parnell May Use It, Too.

As the campaign draws to a close there is an apparent desire to influence voters by making extravagant claims for different candidates. According to certain enthusiastic boosters, all the candidates for a given office are assured of striking majorities.

In the race for governor, they are all winners. And in the congressional race, for instance, Ellis G. Cook, who is acting as Raleigh Martin's campaign manager in Nodaway county, and who, some say, would be his political adviser in case Mr. Martin should be elected to congress, is not a bit bashful in claiming the success of his candidate. According to Mr. Cook, there is nothing to it. His latest prediction gives Nodaway county to Martin by from 300 to 400, Buchanan county by 2,500, Holt by 300 and Atchison by 100. Just as a matter of ethics he concedes Andrew to Booher and Platte to Hull and then takes the bacon by several thousand. M. A. Peery, another prominent worker for Mr. Martin, claims Nodaway county by 400 and the district by 4,000.

Mr. Hull recently confided to a friend here that he is sure to carry Platte by a large majority, Holt and Atchison by comfortable majorities, that he will make a hard fight for Nodaway county and add enough in St. Joseph to make him the next congressman. His dreams are but little less extravagant than those of Mr. Cook. He, however, concedes Nodaway to Representative Booher.

The friends of Mr. Booher have not been given to big claims but they have landed their man by comfortable majorities in the past and expect to do even better this year. Notwithstanding the big claims made for Mr. Booher's opponent in 1912, they point with pride to the fact that he carried every county in the district except Buchanan, and lost that by only 701 votes including the city of St. Joseph.

They say that Booher is stronger now than ever and that some surprises are in store for his opponents if the farmers of the district cast anything like a full vote. They expect Hull to carry his home county and they expect to have a hard fight in Buchanan county, but the balance of the district will roll up a good lead for Booher. In fact, they expect a large vote in Platte county and one of them proposes to buy a friend a new hat if Booher does not get 900 votes in Platte.

When approached today on the subject, one of Mr. Booher's friends who prides himself on conservatism and accuracy, said: "You may just say for me that Booher will carry Nodaway county and that he will be renominated by a larger vote than he was when he and Mr. Martin made their last race. No fault is found with Booher's record and the old idea of passing such an important office around as a matter of spoils has given way to a demand for efficiency and service. The people appreciate the fact that he refuses to desert his post of duty and the people are going to send him back. You can bank on that."

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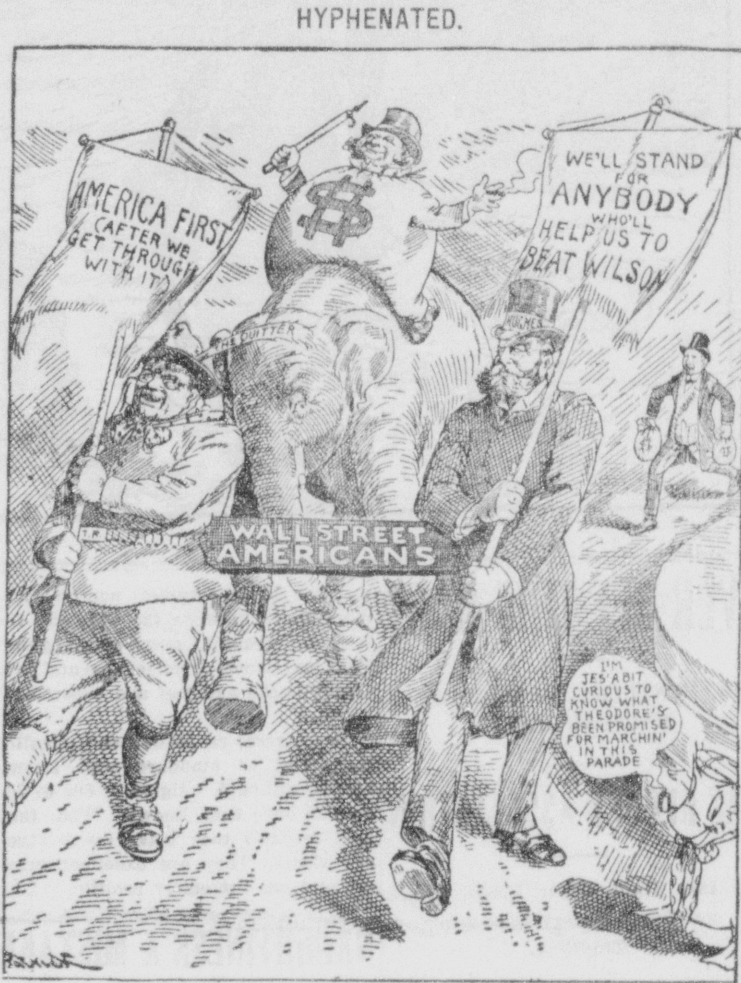
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—Patrick in New Orleans Times-Picayune.

FEDS TAKE GAME 4-3 TELLS OF IOWA TRIP

SCORE KEPT DOWN BY GOOD PLAYING—ERRORS MANY.

MISS EMILY COATS GIVES VACATION EXPERIENCE.

PLAY 2ND GAME TODAY

DRAINAGE DISCUSSED

Mr. World's Progress—Lillian Platte 2nd game.

Many new marking arranged Each Day at

Craig Scored Runs in Seventh Inning—Thiemman Struck Out Seven Men, Walked One.

Describes Corn Growing and Hay Making as Viewed by Mr. Iowa Farmer.

(By Kenneth Van Cleave.)

Craig, July 28.—The Maryville Feds won the first of the series of ball games between Craig and Maryville, which was played here yesterday, by a score of 4-3. Although ten errors were made, six by Maryville and four by Craig, the score was kept down by good playing in tight places. The Feds outthit the Craig boys, 9-5.

The Feds scored first in the fourth on singles by Cowal and Tilson and an error. The other two scores came in the eighth inning. Tilson reached first on an error, Miller doubled, sending Tilson to third; Scott singled, scoring Tilson and Miller.

Craig scored all their runs in the seventh inning on three hits, two errors and a base on balls. Outside of this inning Thiemman pitched excellent ball. He struck out seven men and walked one. Six Feds were struck out.

The same teams will play the second game of the series at Craig this afternoon.

CAN'T HAVE SCOVILLE

"SEPTEMBER DATES OR NONE," SAY MINISTERS.

Union Evening Meetings for Month of August to Be Held in Courthouse Yard Decided Upon.

The Ministerial Alliance will not accept the August date of Rev. Charles Reign Scoville, evangelist, for the union tabernacle meetings. This was decided on at a meeting held this morning. They will write to the Rev. Scoville and if he can't come in September as was at first planned, the indications are that the meetings will not be held by him.

The churches will hold union evening services during the month of August in the courthouse yard. No services will be held the first Sunday evening in August on account of the Chautauqua being in session. On Sunday evening, August 13, Rev. C. Emerson Miller of the Christian church will preach. Rev. G. S. Cox will have charge of the music.

TO CRUISE DOWN THE BAY.

Deutschland Wants Pilot to Escort It to the Capes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Baltimore, July 28.—The Deutschland today requested the Maryland Pilot association to hold a pilot in readiness to take the submersible down the bay to the capes.

RUSSIANS PRESS TOWARD LEMBERG

HARD BLOWS TO GERMANS DEFENDING CITY.

BRITISH GAINING NEAR LONGUEVAL

British Attacks Last Night Against Germans All Repulsed—Bulgarians Defeated in the East.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, July 28.—Russian troops are now within five miles of Brody, the gateway to Lemberg, and are pressing home hard blows against the Germans who are defending the city.

The flower of the Turkish army was put to flight by the Russians. The Turks are said to be falling back in a demoralized retreat on Divrik and Karshahissar.

Russians Raid German Trenches.

Paris, July 28.—Russian troops fighting with the allies on the western front have taken the offensive, according to the official communique, which states that the Russians have raided the German trenches. The fighting was done in the Champagne district, where some prisoners were taken.

The German crown prince renewed his efforts at the Verdun front last night but failed to obtain any advantage. On the right bank of the Meuse the Germans attacked the French positions but were repulsed.

British Gain More Ground.

London, July 28.—After a night of fighting the British north of the Somme are now occupying the village of Delville wood. Strong counter attacks delivered by the Germans in an effort to take the wood were all repulsed.

Renewed assaults in the region of Pozieres also won the British more ground and a gain was made near Longueval, it is officially reported. It is stated that farther north the Germans attempted a counter offensive and succeeded in entering British trenches near Neuve Chapelle but afterward thrown out by counter attacks.

British Advance Falls.

Berlin, July 28.—Attacks by the British last night against the German positions at Pozieres and Forewood were all repulsed. The war office announced (Continued on page 4.)

Why Is Charlie Chaplin?

By Clifford Raymond in "The Green Book Magazine"

There are laughs which start above the eyebrows and obtain no expression, although they give great satisfaction. They have a very limited patronage.

Then there are laughs above the Adam's apple which allows expression and yet seem to be related to the mind.

Thirdly, brethren, there are what are known as belly laughs, which shake the body below the lungs in rapture and have no communication whatever with the alleged mind. Such laughs just exist. They just come and shake the frame of the person whom they temporarily affect. They are the answer of the human race to its fate. When the human race laughs above its eyebrows, it accepts its fate; when it laughs in the abdomen, it defies it.

Why Is Charlie Chaplin?

He gets the laugh below the diaphragm, and for that defiance of fate the human race will pay any price.

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PROSPERITY ON FIRM BASIS.

Business men of experience and vision generally have no uneasiness about a continuance of prosperity after the end of the war in Europe. An abrupt stopping of the Old World hostilities, they say, cannot seriously shake the solid foundation upon which this country's business now rests.

Returning to Chicago from New York recently, George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, said that he was impressed with the unanimity of belief among New York banking interests "that the end of the war will not materially affect the industrial activity of the country."

Mr. Reynolds is a Republican. As a party man he was reluctant to give the Democrats credit for the present good times. "I haven't been able to see it just that way myself," he said.

"But," he continued, "New York interests are directly in touch with the money and industrial condition of the country and they hold that by the time the war is over its end will have been discounted in both a money and industrial way."

"There is belief that in the next few months the banks will be able to realize decent rates of interest without any inconvenience to borrowers to meet other commercial needs or the needs of the securities market. I found obtaining in no quarter apprehension over any phase of conditions."

Champ Clark has said that the longer a good man serves in congress the more valuable he is, which is common sense applied to law making. An intelligent and industrious man becomes more efficient in any line of work as his knowledge and experience increases. The man who thinks he will know all there is to learn in congress in forty-eight hours should be sent to grammar school instead of congress.

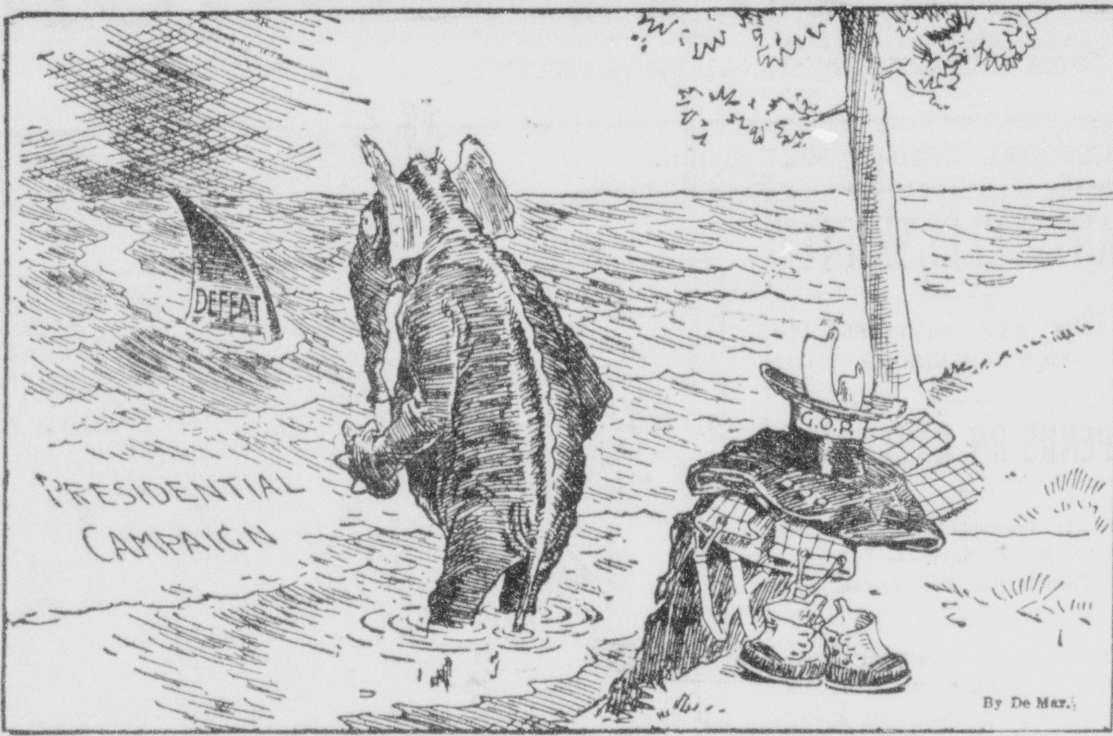
This is the open season for campaign liars. All sorts of vicious stories will be in circulation during the next few days started to influence votes and prey upon the prejudices of some people. When you hear these things, pay no attention to them. If there is something bad in a man, you won't have to wait until the last days of a campaign to find it out.

The Democratic party provided for primaries to select party nominees in order to get away from boss-ridden conventions. It is important that all good men go to the polls and vote in the primary elections. If you don't nominate good men it is impossible to elect good men in November. Don't fail to vote next Tuesday.

Boy for Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman announce the birth of a ten-pound boy born this morning. Mrs. Zimmerman is the daughter of the Rev. Henry Sawyer of Savannah.

Mrs. O'Donnell Breaks Arm.
Mrs. Mat O'Donnell, living one and one half miles east of Arkoe, broke her arm this morning while attempting to crank a Ford car.

A SHARK INFESTED LOCALITY.



EVER SEE THIS HOG?

RED KENTUCKY BERKSHIRE IS UNUSUAL BREED.

HAS RECORD ASSOCIATION

But Like Many Other Kinds, Origin and Early History Is Lost in Tradition.

Did you ever see a Kentucky Red Berkshire hog? Did you hear of one? Well, this breed has prevailed in several Kentucky counties for close on 100 years, says the editor of the Farm and Home. In 1913 the breeders of the Red Berkshire organized the Kentucky Red Berkshire record association. At the Kentucky state fair the Red Berkshire has been recognized and shown and has been the cause of considerable interest and comment.

As with all breeds, the origin of the Red Berkshire is lost in tradition. The oldest citizens say that way back before 1830, John W. Walker Hilery Gibbs of Garrard county drove such hogs to the southern market. They would buy several hundred head locally and start with them for the seaports of North Carolina. These pigs at the start would be simply good growing porkers. They would be moved gradually over the trail, fed on corn purchased from farmers along the route and get to the southern market about Christmas time in good flesh and excellent killing condition.

The red hogs, however, always have been very popular with Kentucky farmers and cattle feeders, and today the cattle feeders of central Kentucky use them almost exclusively to follow their feeders.

In the early days they were simply known as Red hogs, at one time being called the Silver Creek Reds. Later they were known as Red Berkshires, because they are essentially bacon type and are somewhat similar to the Berkshire of years ago. The Berkshire, of course, has changed type materially in recent years and the close similarity no longer exists.

These Red Berkshire breeders claim that their hogs have been kept pure for many generations. Their claim to purity is apparently sustained by the remarkable prepotency of these animals when crossed on other breeds. Crossed on black hogs they invariably stamp their color and type on the offspring.

The Red Berkshire type resembles the Hampshire type more than any other. The color varies from a deep cherry red to a light yellow. White feet and white spots on the forehead are quite common. The head is of

medium length, rather narrow, medium width between the eyes and the face is straight, even and regular. They are smooth, symmetrical and have strong backs and feet and exceptional hams.

The general range of size is smaller than that of standard well known breeds, although weights of 500 to 700 pounds have been known. What they lack in scale they make up in vigor and thrift. They are excellent grazers and are extremely prolific.

NAUGHTINESS A MISTAKE

PUNISHMENT SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED WITH GREAT CAUTION
First, Second or Third Offenses Just Like Errors by Adult and With No Sense of Moral Wrong.

The child makes a wrong choice morally, and it does not stand to us for one moment in the light of a mistake.

And yet that is all that "naughtiness" really is—a mistake, due to a failure to function correctly in making a choice. And that failure to make a correct choice is pretty often due (1) to the inefficiency of the teacher—that is, the parent; (2) to the inadequacy of the conditions under which the child is learning; (3) to the fact that habits of choice have not yet been formed.

No child should be punished for the first, the second, or for the third any more than a student in water color or clay modeling would be punished for mixing a crude color or defining a bad line. Punish the student, and how long would his student days last? You would have forever alienated him from his love of art—and you would have done an incomparably stupid thing.

Deliberate mischief is due to one of those same three causes: Inefficient teaching, inadequate conditions, imperfectly formed habits—presupposing, always, the normal child.

"But then how form his habits without punishing him?" you ask.

Could you make him love you by punishing him? Could you make him love flowers? Or art? Or music? Would punishment do this for him?

Then how, in the name of love are you expecting to make him love right-doing, right-choosing—by punishment? By punishment you can probably get him—some time—to do the thing you tell him to do—to obey you, to choose the right next time. But what do you care for having accomplished that if you have put in him no LOVE for right-choosing, no understanding of why he is to choose the right?—Zona-Gale in the June Mother's Magazine.

Mrs. Bird Thompson of Bedison was shopping in Maryville today.

LIMESTONE TO FERTILIZE

SPECIALLY GOOD FOR CLOVER AND ALFALFA FIELDS.

Is Not Cure-All for Every Trouble But Can Be Used With Fine Results

"Ground limestone will be used as commonly as barnyard manure by many Missouri farmers of the coming generation," says M. F. Miller of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Missouri at Columbia. The results of the experiments on the university soil experiment fields, according to Mr. Miller, give reason for

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

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For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic voters of the first senatorial district of Missouri: Since announcing my candidacy for senator on the Democratic ticket from this district, I have been called with the national guard of this state into the country's service by President Wilson. I am rendering this service willingly because it is the duty that every good citizen should be glad and willing to perform. I cannot say how long I will be away. I feel, however, that we will return to our home station before election, and certainly before the next legislature meets.

I must trust my candidacy to my friends and the Democratic voters of the district, and I pledge to them that if they nominate and elect me to this important position, that I shall be glad to render the same prompt service to their interests in the state that I am now rendering to our country.

W. R. LITTELL,

Capt. 4th Mo. Infantry, Candidate for State Senator.

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this statement. On some of the fields absolute clover failures have been changed to clover successes by the application of two tons of ground limestone. This does not mean that lack of lime is the cause of all clover failures. A soil depleted in its supply of humus, with a consequent deficiency of available plant food, the removal of the best of the surface soil by washing on some of the rolling lands and the lack of an adequate drainage on some lands are just as certain to cause clover failure. Very often two or three of these conditions exist. Where a soil has been reasonably well cared for, when it is well drained and still grows clover poorly, lack of lime may be the single cause. Very often a lack of humus and a lack of lime are jointly responsible for clover failures. Both must be added if clover is to be entirely satisfactory. Where lime is badly needed, however, it must be supplied before clover stands are sure.

The farmers of Missouri should inform themselves regarding the matter of using lime and the need of their soils for it. We must grow clover. Our soils must be in the right condition to do it. Lime is not a cure-all for every soil trouble, however, on many soils the use of lime is necessary.

AN R. R. TANK AT HOPKINS

Thirty Thousand Gallons Can Be Added to 50,000 of Standpipe in Case of Fire.

The Burlington Railroad company has just made arrangements with the city of Hopkins to use city water and will erect a tank in the yards just west of the Lewis restaurant, some of the material now being on the ground. The tank will hold 30,000 gallons and the company pays the city at the rate of 12 1/2c for each 1,000 gallons of water used. It is estimated 12,000 gallons a day will be used, giving the city a revenue of about \$1.50 a day—making a nice little pickup in the course of a year.

This tank will also give the town added fire protection for in case of a conflagration the 30,000 gallons of water will be at the town's disposal, in addition to the 50,000 gallons in the city standpipe.

The city has also installed a 6,000 gallon tank at the ice plant to catch the waste water there, and will now sprinkle the streets twice a day, the water from the ice plant amounting to 12,000 gallons a day or enough for two sprinklings.—Hopkins Journal.

CRANKED WITH CLUTCH IN

Felix Brown Fortunate in That Reverse Gear Was on Bat—Family Is Bruised.

Last Sunday evening while returning from the Will White home where the afternoon had been spent, Felix Brown met with an auto accident. He had started east on the road leading to William Tame's when he remembered a bridge being out, so he put his car in reverse, backing up to continue going south.

Just at the turn, he killed the engine and when he got out to crank it forgot to put the gear in neutral, so when he turned the engine over the machine shot backward like a streak of lightning.

His three daughters, Mrs. Ed Owens, Mrs. James Gladman and Miss Bertha Brown, and the three children of Mrs. Owens were in the car, and the accident might have proven serious if the car had not come to a standstill by running into a two foot ditch at the side of the roadway. As it was, some of the occupants were slightly bruised and it was necessary to get a team to pull the car from the ditch.—Hopkins Journal.

WHY HE IS FOR HIM.

Col. Sam M. Shepard Says That Booher Attends to His Duties.

Everybody in St. Joseph knows Col. Sam M. Shepard, who for the past twenty years has been connected with the News-Press.

Speaking to a reporter last night, Col. Shepard said:

"I have always been a Democrat and I am straight out for Charles F. Booher for congress. I could not be stronger and I want to tell you my reason why. He has stayed right on his job in Washington where we sent him, and he is attending to the interests of this district. I feel that every Democrat in the country should support him for his absolute loyalty to his duty by remaining at his post while others are trying to deprive him of his position."—St. Joseph Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hahn and son, Clement Hahn, and Mrs. Oviatt of Council Bluffs, Iowa, left this afternoon in the Hahn car for Gallatin, where they will visit with Mrs. Hahn's brother, A. J. Howard. They will return Sunday.

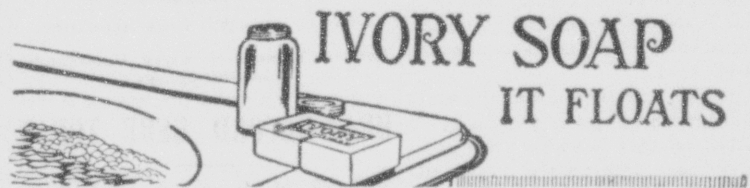
Rev. E. R. Kelley, pastor of the Pickering M. E. Church, has been granted a vacation. He leaves Saturday for Iowa to be gone two Sundays.

Florence Bertha Pastorius, who has been visiting at Murray, Ia., returned home yesterday.

TO keep the hair beautifully soft and fluffy, shampoo regularly with Ivory Soap. For, unlike many cleansers, Ivory Soap does not make the hair dry and brittle.

Make a warm suds with the paste. (See directions inside wrapper.) Saturate hair and scalp. Rub the scalp with the paste and dip the suds over it. Rinse with spray or cup, gradually cooling the water. Dry by rubbing, in the sun if possible, but do not use strong heat.

Ivory Soap, because of its purity and mildness, does not affect the scalp's oily secretion, yet because of its wonderful cleansing power, it thoroughly absorbs the dirt and surplus oil. The rinsing, therefore, removes easily and entirely all this matter with the lather, leaving the hair in condition to dry soft, silky and glossy.



THE ETERNAL QUESTION

HOW GET RID OF THE SWARMS OF FLIES.

Home-Made Trap Made From Small Bartel or Keg Is Very Good.

Swarms of filthy, pestilence-bearing flies are with us again in such numbers as to make life miserable. How can we get rid of them? According to L. R. Haseman of the department of entomology of the University of Missouri at Columbia, to free ourselves from these unwelcome intruders, stables should be cleaned out, and manure and other rotting materials scattered in the fields. This should be followed with the destruction of flies by the use of baits, traps, tanglefoot and swatters. A few drops of formaldehyde in a plate of milk placed out of reach of children is an excellent poison bait.

On the farm a tight nail keg or barrel can be used as a convenient fly trap by cutting out a circular opening in the bottom to receive a wire cone and by removing the top and screening it so as to furnish light above toward which the flies are attracted when they enter the cone below. For further light make holes in the sides, carefully screening them. When the trap is prepared stand it on four bricks where the flies are most abundant and place a plate of attractive bait directly underneath the wire funnel. The flies on leaving the dish of bait will rise into the mouth of the cone and be carried up into the trap. As further relief from the pests, keep the doors and windows screened and the screens closed. Carrying of germs by houseflies, some times exaggerated, but the importance of preventing flies cannot be over-estimated. You can never know when you may eat food on which flies have scattered typhoid germs. "Safety First" with this speedy messenger of disease and death.

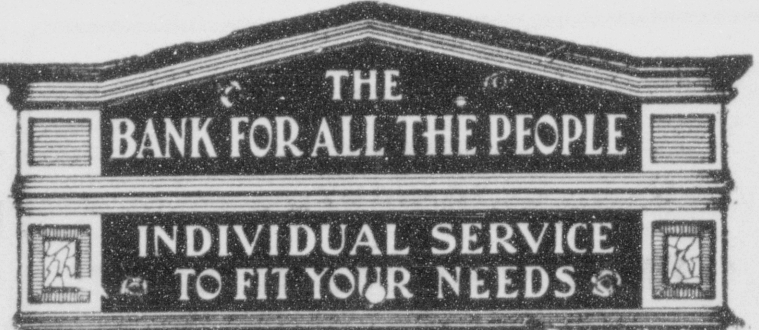
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PARNELL SHOWS GREAT PROGRESS

(Continued from Page 1.)

F. LaFavor, candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator, has just finished a new home. Phillip Collins and Mrs. S. A. Muse have new cottages. Bungalows have been built by J. W. Kennedy and Carl T. Batt.

Talk of Another Bank.

Talk is strong in Parnell that another bank is to be started there by out-of-town interests. A new poultry and produce house will be opened by the Vogts of Maryville August 1. Parnell is helped greatly in its attractiveness by having a park of three blocks long in the center of the town.

Their nice high school building with a good tennis court in the yard sits at the top of the hill and at the head of the park. The business section groups itself prettily about the lower end of the civic center. Parnell shows the work of the Willing Workers, an organization of women, who have been the enemies of weeds and unsightliness in every form.

The day we were in Parnell seemed to be Maryville day there. Besides us three, we saw George Meek and son Ellis, who were there in the interest of the Maryville Business college; John Hansen and family, Ernest Welborn, Ford Ewalt, James Archer and Mr. Cunningham.

Heading for Ravenwood, we enjoyed the long views to the southeast and southwest which can be obtained from many of the hills. We jogged across and over river bottoms about half way to Ravenwood to visit the Jackson ranch. We found the owner in the hay field driving the team to the stacker.

Two Good Summer Features.

At his home a large cooking tent was seen and a fine ice house, both of which looked good in the summer time. He has a bunch of fine teams and one of the extra good farms of Nodaway county. Across the river about a mile could be seen the Warren Anthony threshing outfit in the oat field of E. C. Gooden. We later passed the home of Mr. Gooden and noted that he, too, is a believer in sleeping in tents in summer.

A part of the road between Parnell and Ravenwood is winding and a relief from the square section lines. It has a number of bad holes in it, however, during the winding section. Those winding roads also kill more chickens than the straight shoots.

As we traveled over the scores and scores of miles of Nodaway county roads, we have reached the conclusion that enough dead chickens are lying on the roads of the county killed by automobiles to have fed an annual conference of Methodist preachers if they (the chickens) could have been saved. But it is a never ending source of wonder to a motorist why poultry is never content to remain on the side of the road it happens to be on when the car comes in sight.

Just outside Ravenwood we also noted the country home of J. C. Fryar.

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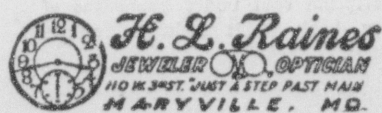
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CHAPLIN TO PLAY "CARMEN"

Comedian Burlesques Famous Play at Empire Tonight—Billie Burke in 30-Reel Feature Coming Soon.

A departure from the famous "slapstick" comedy that has caused Charlie Chaplin to become so famous, will be made by him in "Carmen," a four-reel Essanay film, to be shown at the Empire theatre tonight and tomorrow night. Since the majority of theatre-goers in Maryville are already familiar with "Carmen" as played by Theda Bara and Geraldine Farrar, it is expected that the burlesque by Charlie Chaplin will draw a crowded house.

Another feature that will be a drawing card at the Empire begins August 8. At that time Billie Burke will appear in "Gloria's Romance." This is to be a 30-reel serial picture, and will run every Tuesday for fifteen weeks.

Anyone who has seen the work of Miss Burke in "Peggy" will be delighted to hear that she is to appear again in a serial. She is considered one of the cleverest and most graceful actresses on the motion picture screen today, and in appearance and acting makes a hit, not only with movie fans, but with occasional theatre goers as well.

DAIRY IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Subject Can Be Made Intensely Interesting and Highly Profitable in Any Locality.

Teaching of the principles of dairying in the rural school is advocated by Professor P. M. Brandt, assistant to the dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Prof. Brandt believes that dairying can be made intensely interesting to the pupils if the right methods are pursued. If the youth, while in school studies the relative efficiency of cows and efficient dairy administration he will know how to remedy abnormal conditions and thus greatly enrich the dairy interests of the state.

"Every school that attempts to teach this branch of agriculture," says Prof. Brandt, "should have in its equipment a Babcock tester to ascertain the amount of butter fat in milk, and should have milk scales."

About the Circus

The circus is popular in all countries, so the three rings in the Wheeler Bros. enormous shows are each exactly forty-two feet in diameter. This is the universal system the world over, and has ever been thus for the reason the great gait of the horse is trained to so many steps in making the circle, and likewise the equestrian is schooled to the movements of his steed, hence when touring foreign countries the old custom prevails and the horse and rider are at once at home. In former days clowns were famous as riders, but now their work is confined to "the track," and while he jests and grimaces and contorts his onlookers with laughter he may bear within his bosom an aching or broken heart. On the street some of them look as gloomy as a head barber in a shop that is losing money. Sentimentality thrives on contrast. Yet oddly enough this theory of being saddest when you're gladdest seems to exist exclusively for the clowns of the profession. Both men and women clowns are high salaried performers, and a large contingent of both will be seen here on August 5.

A downtown office will be open all circus day where tickets can be bought at the same price as at the ticket wagon. In case of inclement weather every protection and comfort will be had under waterproof tents.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER UP.

Milwaukee Free Press Advances to 2 Cents for Street Sales.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Milwaukee, Wis., July 26.—The Milwaukee Free Press, a morning newspaper here, today announced an advance from 1 to 2 cents in the price of the paper for street sales. It attributes the advance to the greatly increased cost of print paper.

The changed price will be effective August 7.

Miss Airy to Des Moines.

Miss Gilda Airy, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Airy, for several days, left today for Des Moines. Miss Airy recently resigned as instructor in the B Eighth grade of the public schools here to accept a position in the Vetroia department of the Chase-West department store in Des Moines.

Robert Rice of near Pickering was taken to St. Joseph this morning for treatment. Mr. Rice was stricken with the heat while working one day last week and was in a serious condition. His many friends hope for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mrs. Alpha Bishop and Miss Nellie Douglas motored to Graham last evening to attend the Chautauqua.

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Entertains at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stapler entertained at 1 o'clock dinner today, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stapler, of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. John Stapler and their daughters, Misses Louise and Annie Stapler of Maryville.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas, High Score.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas was the winner of high score at the bridge party given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Beattie in honor of Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., who is Mrs. Beattie's house guest. The guest prize was given to Miss Beattie.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. J. B. McGinnis entertained a number of friends of her son Boydie, at her home Tuesday, in honor of his sixth birthday. The afternoon was spent with music and games. Refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Isabel and Helen Bickett, Arlene Nelson, Gerlie McGinnis and Elise Nelson, Masters Byron Nelson and Kenneth Morris.—Conception Courier.

Mrs. Walter Wiles Hostess.

Miss Louise Wiles, Honor Guest. Mrs. Walter Wiles entertained Wednesday evening at her home on North Mulberry street in honor of the eighteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Louise Wiles. Pink and white were the colors used in decorations and refreshments. About twenty-five guests were present. Mrs. Wiles was assisted in serving by Mrs. A. T. Wiles and by Mrs. Lafayette Rambo of Kansas City, who is a guest at the Wiles home.

House Guests at Gex Home.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Davies who have been on a two months wedding tour in Colorado, arrived in Graham last night where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Sr., and their daughter, Miss Betty Gex.

Prof. and Mrs. Davies were married last June in Fulton and Mr. Gex was best man at the wedding. Their visit at the Gex home is the result of a promise made to Mr. Gex that they would return to Graham at the close of their tour. Mrs. Davies was a schoolmate of Miss Betty Gex.

For Miss Andrews. Miss Dorothy McDonald entertained at a domino party at her home on South Main street yesterday morning in honor of Miss Lottie Andrew of Jackson City, Kan., who is her house guest.

The guests were: Misses Mildred Shindbarger, Mildred Bellows, Helen Baker, Helen Rose and Bernice Crawford, Alice Peery, Helen Dean, Anna Marie Price, Lucile Wright, Abbie Colden, Marian Sanders, and Fay Farmer. Little Mabel and Evelyn Raines served the refreshments, which with the decorations were carried out in a color scheme of red and white. The domino prize was won by Miss Abbie Colden.

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Mrs. Appleby Entertains.

The Herron Homemaking Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Appleby. After an hour's needlework and a short program refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Lewis White, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. Harve Cockayne, Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. I. E. Tebow, Mrs. Nellie Manley, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. R. Neidel, Mrs. J. N. Manley; Misses Esther Neidel, Nellie Fisher, Grace Fisher. The two visitors were: Mrs. A. Mercer, and Miss Ruth Young. The next meeting will be August 9, at the home of Mrs. Harve Cockayne.

Entertains S. S. Class. Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Hostess.

Mrs. Eugene Ogden entertained the members of her Sunday school class and their husbands with a lawn party last night at her home. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery.

The members of the class are: Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. C. H. Coe, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Ray Davis, Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. J. A. Speer, Mrs. E. B. Woodward, Mrs. L. F. Yowell, Mrs. Ed Tebow, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Mrs. Charles Sipes, Miss Orril Helwig, Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Mrs. S. F. Giles, Mrs. G. H. Leech, Mrs. Martin Borrsch, Mrs. L. M. Hale, Mrs. Sorrell and Mrs. Ella Ballenger. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gorton and Miss Eula Jackson.

Mrs. Elithu Carter, Hostess. W. C. I. Club Holds Session.

The W. C. I. club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Elithu Carter Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was announced.

John Anthony Williams, 91 years of age, was a Burlington Junction visitor Thursday afternoon. At present Mr. Williams is making his home with his son, Joe B. Williams, who lives east of Quitman. Mr. Williams was born in New York state July 2, 1825. At one time he sat on a jury with U. S. Grant. He is the fourth member of the family to reach the age of 90 years.—Burlington Junction Post.

Democrats Should Vote.

We know it is a busy time with the farmers, but we hope every Democratic farmer in Nodaway county will "knock off" from work long enough next Tuesday, August 1, to go to the polls and vote. Let's poll a big Democratic vote at the primary. You can help.

Corwins to Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and daughter, Miss May Corwin, will leave Sunday for Reserve, Wis., where they will spend a month at the Wismo Angling club.

Dr. F. M. Ryan and J. Ed Costello spent yesterday in Quitman.

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This is an opportunity for you to get seasonable merchandise at a fraction of their real value.

**Remember, The Sale Starts Tomorrow
Don't Fail To Attend.**

A NEW PARKING SCHEME.

Autos Were Parked Last Night on Main Street in the Center of the Street.

Many comments were made on the new parking arrangements for automobiles which was tried out last night on Main street between Third and Fourth. The cars were all parked in the center of the street, leaving passage way on both sides of the street.

A good crowd was in attendance at the band concert last evening and the social given by the D. A. R. in the courthouse yard was fairly well attended.

Miss Ethel Hoyt of Quitman left yesterday for Dwyer, Wyo., to visit Miss Daisy Butler.

CRAIG OUT FOR GARDNER.

Will Support the St. Louis Candidate for Democratic Nomination for Governor.

State Senator Anderson Craig attended a meeting of a number of supporters of Frederick Gardner, at Kansas City Wednesday, Col. Gardner was in attendance at the meeting. The Kansas City Times had the following: "One of the surprises of the day was when State Senator Anderson Craig of Nodaway county, dry leader on the floor of the senate, appeared in the Gardner camp. The Anti-Saloon League has been waging bitter war on Gardner, but Senator Craig said emphatically that he was for Mr. Gardner."

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THE FILIPINO BOYS.

ONE of the novel musical attractions booked to appear at the Chautauqua is an organization of singers and players from the Philippine Islands. They are natives of the islands who have taken advantage of the American occupation to improve their musical education. Their selections include both Philippine and American music, vocal and instrumental, and are said to be a revelation in musical culture.

NEWS FROM ALL

Northwest Missouri

As one result of paving its business streets full width, Maysville will have underground telephone cables instead of the unsightly poles in the business section.

Because a local pastor recently stated that the condition of the Maysville school building did not indicate as much care and concern for the children as does the big Lathrop uncle barn for the mules gathered there, the city board of education have published an open letter in which they offer to call a special meeting of the board to consider any and all suggestions that this minister, because of his superior knowledge, may be able to make for the betterment of conditions.

Upon an oat straw, five feet and four inches tall, 107 grains of oats were counted by Hubert Hawk, a Worth county farmer.

Unionville is rejoicing over the recent appropriation by the House of Representatives of \$30,000 for a new postoffice building for that city.

The Chillicothe gunstock factory has just received an order for five car loads of finished walnut parts for aeroplanes for use in the U. S. army service. Walnut is now being used for that purpose because of its ability to resist bullets.

Two of Savannah's church bells were formerly used on Missouri river steamboats, and their history is told in a remarkable historical sketch in last week's Savannah Reporter. The bell of the Presbyterian church went down with a steamer which sank in the lower stretches of the Big Muddy in 1841, was recovered as a part of the salvage by wreckers and passed through the hands of a St. Louis junk dealer and was sold ten years afterward to the Savannah Presbyterians for their church. The Christian church of that city has a bell with like history, recovered from the wreckage of the steamer Saluda, which was destroyed at Lexington in April, 1852, by a boiler explosion which cost 135 lives.

From Fairfax comes an authentic report, vouched for by Dr. O. P. Templeton, that Mrs. Eli Arnold, aged 55 years, last week became the mother of a ten-pound girl, her sixteenth child.

The Savannah Reporter comments on the unusual number of violent deaths that have brought sadness to Andrew county homes within the past twenty days. Four perished by drowning, two were struck by lightning, one lost his life under the wheels of a

ing." The two older children ran to the house to get some more toys, and in the few minutes that they were away spontaneous combustion took place in the overheated hay, and the little 2-year-old boy was burned to death in the flames, which quickly enveloped the barn.

The artificial lake recently built near Lathrop is becoming popular as a pleasure resort. A crowd of seven-fifty bathers is now a usual sight at the big pond.

Isaac Neff, who died at his Harrison county farm home last week, was known for his charity. His home was always open to the sick and homeless, and Mr. Neff with his own hands nursed many a sick wanderer back to health or across the dark valley. After rearing six children of his own and even after the death of his wife, Mr. Neff raised seven orphans to become useful men and women in the community where he made his home. Even more beautiful than his deeds of kindness was the spirit in which this godly man served humanity. He is quoted in the Bethany Republican as often having said that he considered his foster children an even greater help to him than he was to them, as in no other way could he have had so much happiness.

Having deposited \$2.50 in a Liberty bank, Eddie Rhine began writing checks on his bank account and had issued \$600 worth of personal paper in his home town and Kansas City before the sheriff put a stop to his high finance.

While shooting frogs near Shelby Mrs. George Grant was slightly injured by the accidental discharge of a shotgun shell.

Although the Missouri river now flows five miles away from Forest City, nobody doubted William Hamilton of that place one day last week when he told friends that fifty-one years ago that day he fell into the river from the deck of a steamboat at a point only a few rods from the present business section of the town. Forest City was an important shipping point in the river traffic of former days, but as times have changed so also has the river's course.

The new owners of the Mound City electric light and power plant have contracted with the city to furnish current for the street lights at 8 cents a kilowatt-hour and for the white way lights at 10 cents. They offer to pump the city's water at 7 cents a thousand gallons. Heretofore the city has pumped its own water, using 45,000 gallons a day, and the pumping expense brought the cost up to 12 cents a gallon. By accepting the proposed contract the city will save \$800 a year. A Maysville man, wishing to send a set of harness to his son in Alaska, entrusted the entire job to Uncle Sam, paying \$8.84 postage to have it sent by parcel post.

A Rock Island freight train was wrecked between Amity and Maysville recently and several meat cars were piled up along the right of way. Persons came from far and near to see the wreck, and the Maysville Herald states that most of them lost their appetite for meat as a consequence of seeing so much of it mingled with the wreckage and deprived of refrigeration.

A short grape crop is reported by representative growers in De Kalb county.

Grant Odneal and Walter Holt were topping out a haystack on the Odneal farm near Princeton last Monday when a bolt of lightning struck the stack. Both men were knocked down and the stack was set on fire. Fellow workmen had barely time to remove the stricken men from the burning stack. Holt recovered, but Odneal was dead.

Contrary to the wishes of a single individual who voted against the proposition, ninety Princeton voters carried last Friday's special election to extend the city's limits so as to include eighty acres more territory.

Two ruffians, one tall and red headed and the other short and heavy set with black hair and mustache, entered a farmhouse near Galt last Sunday morning, bound and gagged Mrs. Dale Kelso and beat her in an effort to make her give them money. Unsuccessful in this, they left her tied in a chair and ransacked the house for valuables and made their escape before Mr. Kelso returned home.

Paying \$41,000 for 637 acres, W. H. Leazenby of Bethany becomes owner of the G. E. Girdner farm, near Mount Moriah.

While driving home from Chautauqua at Pickering last night the horse driven by Ernie Hackett ran away. Mr. Hackett was thrown from the buggy and broke his collar bone. Miss Burke, who was driving with him, escaped uninjured.

The opening of the Fern theatre last night brought out a good crowd. The theatre has been undergoing repairs the last week. The film tonight will be "The Crime of a Nation."

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TELLS OF IOWA TRIP

(Continued from page 1.)

low places in the fields. Mr. Iowa farmer learned that by the use of this water could be drained off and the ground be used in growing grain. Tile of various sizes is used. The small 6-inch red tile costs 6 cents a foot and a series of these are laid criss-cross over the field. On account of the extreme cold here the tile is laid at a depth of thirty inches. These small tile drains connect with the larger size tile, which range in size from one to three feet. They are made of concrete and cost \$1 per foot. The tile ditches are dug by hand and a good ditcher gets \$4 per day. To tile a 320 acre farm costs a small fortune.

One Tiled Farm Makes Another.

When a farm is well tiled the farmer adjoining must tile or get all the water from his neighbor's farm. Self preservation is the first law among these people, so the second farmer tiles his land and lets his other neighbor look out for himself.

After tiling became a habit—for that is the way it appears to me—the water was carried into the small streams so rapidly they were unable to carry it off and the farmers along the streams suffered from the other fellows' gains.

Do you think a one of those farmers raised a kick—not a bit of it. They went to work tiling their farms and organizing drainage ditch districts and "got busy." This was several years ago, and since I have been here I have had the opportunity to motor several hundred miles and have seen only three virgin creeks.

Now these farmers being convinced of the benefit of tiling and the drainage ditch, are tiling the creeks and small rivers, using two rows of 3-foot tile.

These farmers are letting the fellow down below take care of his own interests and every one seems to be very capable along that line. If drainage were not a good thing, why would these people continue the work, for they are really pioneers in this work.

Corn Growing Weather Arrived.

The twenty-seventh day of June every farmer along the road had an enormous grin that wreathed his face. Corn growing weather had at last arrived, and all signs indicated that it would last a "spell." As a Swede neighbor said: "Um, mine corn is growing by jumps, by yimminy," and so has all the corn. Since then every day the heat has been intense. The thermometer has not registered over 96 degrees, but it seemed 120 to me.

The corn growing weather is fascinating. Somehow, one feels a great responsibility or that a great surprise is just over the hill. Since corn growing set in, the corn has made a wonderful growth from about six inches to the height of the average man and is tasseling. They expect to average seventy-five bushels an acre on this farm.

The corn was scarcely laid by when hay making crowded in on the calendar, and with the hay made but not all up came oats cutting. The timothy and clover hay made twelve tons to the acre and I haven't the yield on wild grass.

Makes Hay on Roads.

The Iowa farmer not only makes hay in the fields, but the roads are wonderfully productive. Sixty or rather thirty-six feet is used for the roads that are not traveled much and the rest is planted in hay. One hundred and twenty feet is the width of the road and the main traveled roads are built sixty feet wide.

The oats will yield, it is estimated, fifty bushels an acre.

In the travelogue recently published the notes on the road conditions were very interesting inasmuch as the roads in this country are black gumbo, believed by most Missourians to be impossible for good roads.

Leading from the small towns of a population of 800 up rock roads are built from five miles out to various numbers of miles, depending on the size of the town.

Must Help on Roads.

The township hires a road builder, a man who has had experience in building dirt roads. If the township does not own a tractor it hires one from the country. Before we make a road let me here state there is a law here that every man must pay \$3.50 or give one day's labor with a team. Now this is not paid or worked out when Mr. Farmer sees best, but when the road builder gets in his neighborhood, no matter what he is doing, he either works or pays.

The road builder always has a few extra men to work in case he is paid the \$3.50. To build a dirt road thirty-six feet wide a large tractor costing \$2,500, three graders and three wheel shovels are used. The roadway is first surveyed and the grade established. It takes eight rounds with the aforementioned equipment to make one mile of road under ordinary conditions costing about \$300 a mile. Where the ground is unusually low and boggy it costs as high as \$4,000. Are dirt roads thus built permanent? I drove over roads that were built seven years ago, and this year is the first time a grader has had to be used and that was caused by the floods last season.

But do not get the idea these roads are left entirely alone, for they are not. As soon as an iron drag can be used after a rain a man who is paid by contract drags the roads. In this way ruts and "chug holes" have small chance of being a "staple article." Seventy-five cents a mile is paid the man who drags.

High Class Builders.

Another noticeable thing about this country is the high class buildings in the small towns. Banks, store buildings and hotels are really amazing. I have visited Lake Park, Spirit Lake, Hartley, Melvin, Sanborn, Sibley, Sheldon, Spencer and Arnold's Park at Lake Okoboji during the last two weeks.

Even the smallest of these, Melvin, has "push." The town looks alive. Spencer is a town of 4,500, a county seat town and the stores remind one more of the better class shops in Kansas City. Business is good here, but they have only weekly newspapers.

Spirit Lake a Flourishing Town.

Spirit Lake, a town of 1,800, has a \$60,000 bank building very similar to the Farmers' Trust in style but is finished with a polished white stone exterior. They have two excellent weekly newspapers, one very up-to-date department store, drug store and men's clothing store. They have a much larger business district but the three stores above mentioned were very classy. Here also the Antlers Hotel stands forth as a most unusual small town asset. It is a new, modern, three story brick building, elegantly furnished and has sixty rooms. At this season of the year there are a great many tourists at the Antlers. Spirit Lake, as well as Lake Okoboji, is quite a summer resort. The lakes cannot be written or I would attempt to describe this body or rather the number of bodies of water that make northwestern Iowa a rendezvous for the city folks during the hot months."

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nounced the attempt of the British to advance at Longueval and Delville wood were failures.

On the eastern front the report states the Russians gained some ground near Sivusky.

Italians Made Some Gains.

Rome, July 28.—Powerful attempts by the Austrians to regain lost ground in the sectors of Monteseleggio and Montezebbio by counter attacks ended in a failure, the Italian war office announces. The Italians extended their positions in the zone of Monte Colbricon. Artillery dueling is reported from Stelvio and Arsa Hailey.

Bulgarians Defeated.

Saloniki, July 28.—A battle has been fought between the Serbian and Bulgarian troops in northwestern Greece; in which the Bulgarians were defeated.

Four British Ships Captured.

London, July 28.—A Stockholm dispatch says four more British steamships, one believed to be a passenger vessel, have been captured by German warships.

BOND ELECTION FAVORABLE

Second Vote on \$12,000 Issue May Carry Unanimously Today—Flaw in Election Before.

Indications this afternoon were that the \$12,000 school bond issue which is being voted upon for the second time at Hopkins will carry. At 2 o'clock two-thirds of the expected vote had been polled, and the conditions were favorable to the carrying of the vote in favor of the bonds.

In a recent election this vote carried, but a flaw in the election made a second election necessary. An attempt was made to have the vote for the measure unanimous this time.

TOPEKA CENTERS OIL BOOM

Strike in Vicinity Leads to Belief That Country Is Rich—Gobbling Up Leases.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Topeka, July 28.—Topeka is the center of a new oil boom in Kansas. The striking of oil near Silver Lake led to the belief that land in the vicinity of Topeka is rich in oil and many are gobbling leases. Kansas corn is reported burning up in stalks practically in every part of the state.

MAY STOP GENERAL STRIKE

Secretary of Labor Wilson Announces That He Will Take Hand in Preventing Railroad Strike.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, July 28.—Secretary of Labor Wilson this afternoon announced following a cabinet meeting that he was going to take a hand trying to prevent the threatened general strike of the railroad employees.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, July 28.—WHEAT—July, \$1.15½; Sept., \$1.16½. CORN—July 79½c; Sept., 77c.

Kansas City Live Stock. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, July 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600; nothing good. HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; top, \$9.75; bulk, \$9.60 to \$9.70. SHEEP—Receipts, none; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, July 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; estimate tomorrow, 200. HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; market steady; top, \$10.15; estimate tomorrow, 13,000. SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, July 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market strong. HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market strong; top, \$9.75. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200; market steady.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs. Fresh Eggs, doz.16c Butter fat, per lb.26c Hens, per lb.13c Roosters and stags, per lb.6c Hides, per lb.14c Ducks, per lb.9c Geese, per lb.7c

NEGOTIATIONS NEAR DEFEAT

Carranza and U. S. Can't Agree on Peace Terms—Mexicans Won't Consider Issues Prior to Raid.

Washington, July 28.—Possible defeat of the object of the proposed direct negotiations between Carranza and the United States was hinted at today by officials. The unwillingness of a Mexican faction to include in the scope of the proposed negotiations any issues except those which have arisen since the Columbus raid is the principal reason.

47 DIE OF HEAT IN 24 HOURS

Loss of Life Results From Great Heat Wave—No Relief in Sight—Much Suffering in East.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Chicago, July 28.—At noon today a total of forty-seven deaths reported due to the heat within the last twenty-four hours. No relief is in sight and there is much suffering.

SAW THE DEUTSCHLAND.

Dr. H. L. Stinson Saw the Boat at Baltimore—Visited Number of Points in the East.

Dr. H. L. Stinson returned this morning after a few week's trip in Eastern cities. At Baltimore, where he attended the National Elks convention, he saw the submarine Deutschland, which arrived there from Germany the week he was there. Dr. Stinson visited also at Niagara Falls, New York, Washington and Louisville. At the last named place he attended the National Dental convention as a delegate from the state dental society.

Dr. Stinson saw John I. Hoffman, formerly secretary of the Maryville Commercial Club, in Washington.

TO ORGANIZE DRY FEDERATION.

Such an Organization to be Formed Today to Work for Prohibition in Missouri.

Charles J. Hall, known everywhere as the "Eloquent Californian," spoke at a meeting in the court house yard this afternoon of the purpose of a dry federation which is to be organized to work for state-wide prohibition in Missouri. An amendment of this kind is to be voted on in this state in the November election.

Steps will be taken late this afternoon to form such an organization here. An evening meeting will be held at the Baptist church this evening and it is probable that steps toward raising money will be considered to carry on the work of the federation.

Leg Amputated Today.

Mrs. Henry Ellsberry had her right leg amputated this morning at the St. Francis hospital. She stood the operation well, and her condition was satisfactory this morning.

Mrs. Ellsberry met with an accident Monday when she fell, breaking her leg. This same leg was broken several months ago and the physicians found the bones so diseased that amputation was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dean and son John of Quitman returned yesterday from Howey, Fla., where they spent a few weeks. They made the trip of 1,400 miles in their car in eleven days.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

NO fishing, hunting or trespassing on our farm. Saunders Bros. 27-29

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Hanamo 270.

LOST—32x3½ casing and Firestone rim between Maryville and Ravenwood. Reward. Return to this office or F. H. Burns, Ravenwood, Mo. 28-31*

HOUSE moving or raising, first class tools and steel trucks. We sell cement blocks and lay them. See us before letting your contract. William Pliss. Han. phone 5542. 25-25

For Sale.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—6c per bundle. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—One 1,200 bu. portable metal granary, bought new last year; two self rake reapers, just the thing for harvesting clover or alfalfa for seed. Inquire of Paul Sisson. 20tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT July 1—7 large rooms, ¼ block, barn, cellar, \$15; 7 rooms, modern, \$16; 6 rooms, modern save bath, new, \$15. Chas. Hyslop. 22tf

FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3525, 404 E. 1st. 6tf

FOR RENT—Two nice cool front rooms, sleeping or light housekeeping, outside entrance, good well, large shady yard. Mrs. John Snapp, 408 E. 7th. 21-21

Wanted.

WANTED—Jewelry repairing of all kinds. Holmes Jewelry Co. 20tf.

WANTED—A 7-room house by August 1, close in. Call Hanamo 3344. 28-31

WANTED—Some Holstein cows; must be good ones. Write me. John Rickman, Maryville, Mo. 28-31*

WANTED—A farm to rent on shares, best of references. John D. Jones, Parnell, Mo. Phone. 27-29*

WANTED—All kinds of stenographic work. At the Fair headquarters. Lila M. Tabler, Ream Hotel. 24-29

WANTED—All your junk; highest market price paid. C. B. Roberts, 911 E. Third st. 26-28*

WANTED—Immediately, representative for California Perfume Co. Apply from 8 to 9 mornings. Mrs. Miller, Ream Hotel. 27-29*

WANTED—Automobile owners of Nodaway county to buy their storage battery water from us. Banner Bottling works. 26-28

R. R. Staples Jr. received his new Cole 8-cylinder roadster Sunday afternoon from St. Joseph. The car is the popular four-passenger roadster type, seating four or five comfortably, and the back seat is so arranged that it can be let down and baggage placed in the rear of the body. The engine has an abundance of power and is very flexible. It is one of the finest machines in the county. — Burlington Junction Post.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

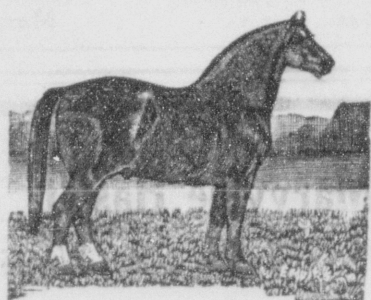
Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

WANTED

300 Head HORSES and MULES



Wilcox, Forenoon Tuesday, Aug. 1

Quitman, Afternoon Tuesday, Aug. 1

100 head horses, 5 to 9 years old, 950 to 1200 pounds. 100 horses and mares 5 to 12 years old, 1200 to 1800 pounds. 100 head mules 5 to 9 years old, any size, all stock must be in good flesh for shipping. This is a chance to get your stuff sold. Lead them in

Frank Adams
The Old Reliable Horse Buyer